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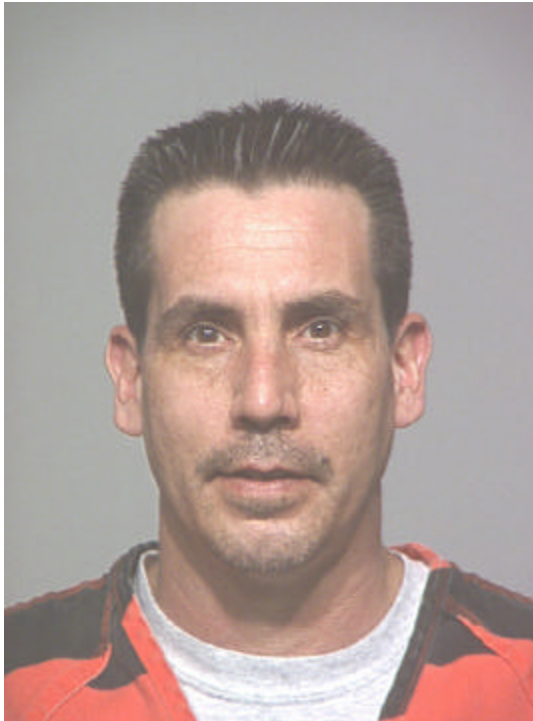
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Sheriff's New Fugitive Apprehension Unit Conducts Surveillance Operation; Arrests Inmate Out on Huber



Milwaukee, WI - The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Apprehension Unit arrested 41-year-old James Nault for *Operating After Revocation – Drunk Driving Related*. Nault, who is currently serving a one-year sentence as a condition of probation stemming from a felony Operating While Intoxicated–**Fifth conviction**, was out on Huber release when this incident occurred.

Sheriff's detectives from the Apprehension Unit **acted on a tip from a citizen that Nault was still driving**. They set up surveillance on his home, and observed him get into a vehicle and drive away. The detectives immediately stopped and arrested him.

Sheriff David Clarke created this unit as part of the **House of Correction takeover in January 2009**. Sheriff Clarke insisted on better monitoring of the people being released into the community on Huber. He also ordered the use of GPS technology to

monitor these individuals.

Sheriff David Clarke said, "When I took over responsibility for the House of Correction (HOC), I knew that we were dealing with a population that cannot be trusted to self-monitor, even though the courts order them released into the community to serve their sentence. This is why I ordered the creation of this unit. Monitoring sentenced inmates is a function of the state Department of Corrections, but they simply aren't doing it. It should be a relief to the public to know that while the courts release these individuals, there's somebody holding them accountable. We rely on and act on tips from the public. This was not the case under the previous HOC administration. When I took over, there were **450 warrants out for Huber inmates who did not return to confinement**. Today there are none. This fugitive apprehension

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unit has arrested every one of these escapees. Our Huber compliance rate has increased from 70% to 98% since the creation of this unit,” Clarke said.

Nault was immediately taken back into custody for violating the terms of his Huber release, and the Department of Corrections has placed a “Violation of Probation” hold on him pending revocation.

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